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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jameel MENASHI Art Unit: 1731

Application Number: 09/833,202

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: FUEL CELLS AND OTHER PRODUCTS CONTAINING MODIFIED CARBON PRODUCTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 17, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

PECEIVED TO RECEIVED Please substitute the following amended parts of the specification as indicated above-identified application. (A version of the amended specification with markings to show the changes made is also attached.)

At page 25, please replace Table 1 with the following new table (please note that the values have been aligned to coordinate with the description, no matter change or addition has been made):